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**I am interested in joining the
Southampton Town Youth Court**

Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Date of Birth** ____ / ____ / ____

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

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Each time a man stands up for an ideal,
or acts to improve the lot of others,
or strikes out against injustice,
he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope."
- Robert F. Kennedy

Fill out and return to :

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**LEARN
TO
TRY...**



**...REAL
COURT
CASES**





Youth Court Volunteers

A volunteer can be any high school student in grades 9-12. The youth court program is a one year commitment!

Volunteers must be residents of Southampton Town. Each volunteer is required to successfully complete a training program, which will prepare volunteers to actually perform the roles of the trial team.

Volunteering requires a one year commitment

Trial Team Roles:

-  Judge
-  Prosecuting Team/Defense Team
-  Court Clerk/Bailiff
-  Jury

2010 Long Island Youth Court Coalition
"Mock" Trial Winners



What is Youth Court?

Youth Court is a national program in which youth offenders are sentenced by their peers for minor offenses or problem behaviors.

In Youth Court, youth members are responsible for much of the process during a **REAL** court case! They act as judge, prosecuting attorney, defending attorney, juror, and various other positions held in a court room. At the end of a hearing, the peer jury decides on an appropriate sentence for the offender, **based on the goals of restorative justice.**

Restorative Justice goals would be to:

- increase the offenders awareness of the effects of their actions on all victims and gives them the opportunity to repair the harm they have caused.
- develop skills in the respondents so that they won't offend again and so that they can be productive members of society
- connect the respondents to the community by involving the communities in the dispositions
- require that the offender take responsibilities for his/her offense

"The law must have the last word."
- French President Jacques Chirac

Why Join Youth Court?

If you are interested in :

- Practicing Public Speaking
- The Law
- Learning about the Justice System & Restorative Justice
- Becoming an attorney/lawyer
- Learning to think quick on your feet
- Politics
- Earning Community Service Hours
- Building your college Résumé

Then Youth Court is for YOU!

NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY

